

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON

SLOW RECOVERY IN MANY SECURITIES

Stock Market Comparatively Free from Pressure and Prices Advance.

CONSOLIDATED GAS DOWN

Much Importance Attached to More Favorable Weather News in Wheat Regions.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market was comparatively free from pressure today, and this opened the way for the slow recovery in prices which took place. The small volume and the slight urgency of the demand were striking, in view of the assertions current for some time of the dimensions of the short interest which was being built up. The conspicuous show of strength in to-day's trading was restricted to about half a dozen stocks, which are always the favorite medium of operations by the highly speculative element on the Stock Exchange.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. refunding 2s, coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 3s, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. 3s, coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 4s, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. 4s, coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 5s, registered, 104 1/2; U. S. 5s, coupon, 104 1/2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET

Richmond, Va., May 24, 1907. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 4s, C. 1910, 103 1/2; Va. 4s, C. 1910, 103 1/2; Va. 5s, C. 1910, 103 1/2; Va. 6s, C. 1910, 103 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 24.—The cotton market was less active to-day and fluctuations were irregular as the close and steady net advanced 1/4 point, and shortly afterward the market fell 1/2 point, and then recovered on covering of shorts and fresh buying for long accounts, which was encouraged by the continued reports of an unfavorable and a forecast calling for continued unsettled weather.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour—Duck brand, Rye Flour—Common and Rye Flour—Wheat—Soft winter, No. 2, red, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, red, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat—Red, 1 1/2; White, 1 1/2; Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Missouri Pacific, National Lead, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

FANCY PRICES FOR SUN-CURED TOBACCO. Leaf tobacco breaks yesterday were smaller than on Thursday, the total sales footing up only 40,000 pounds.

PRODUCE MARKET DECIDEDLY ACTIVE. Fair trading during the week, but conditions somewhat backward.

NEW YORK, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts about 1,600 head. Market steady. Cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; heifers, \$3.15 to \$4.00.

NEW YORK, May 24.—BEEVES—Receipts 2,500 head. Steers, \$4.10 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.20 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SHEEP—Receipts 1,200 head. Light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

NEW YORK, May 24.—PORK—Receipts 1,000 barrels. Pork, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

NEW YORK, May 24.—LARD—Receipts 1,000 barrels. Lard, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

NEW YORK, May 24.—WHEAT—No. 2, red, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—CORN—No. 2, yellow, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—RICE—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SUGAR—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COFFEE—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—TEA—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SPICES—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—OILS—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FATS—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—GUMS—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—RESINS—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—WAXES—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—HIDES—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SKINS—No. 1, white, 1 1/2; No. 2, white, 1 1/2.

Financial.

No. 8666. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Washington D. C., April 20, 1907.

National State Bank of Richmond.

In the City of Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The State Bank of Virginia. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twentieth day of April, 1907.

W. M. B. HIGGLEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

Banking Service That Meets Every Requirement

This Bank has achieved a reputation for constantly exerting every effort to meet the requirements of its depositors, irrespective of the extent of their deposits.

The First National Bank OF RICHMOND, VA.

change and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Steamers Luray, Tunnel, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts

Capital and Surplus \$1,600,000.00. Fair trading during the week, but conditions somewhat backward.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Bank of Commerce and Trusts, LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 20, 1907, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

ASSETS. Loans and discounts, \$714,573.17. Overdrafts, 377.64. Stocks, bonds and mortgages, 23,615.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00. Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, 29,023.83.

Virginia Navigation Co.'s

JAMES RIVER DAY LINE. STEAMER POCAHONTAS LEAVES FROM OLD DOMINION WHARF MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway

Cars leave corner of Seventh and Perry Streets, Manassas, every hour (on the hour) from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

SOUTHBOND TRAINS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. For Florida and South: 8:35 A. M., 7:25 P. M.

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Railroads.

R. F. & P. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND—NORTH. 5:20 A. M.—Daily—A. D. Through.

5:20 A. M.—Daily—Main St. Through. 7:00 A. M.—Daily—Main St. Through.

12:05 noon—Week Days—Byrd St. Through. 4:00 P. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Through.

6:40 P. M.—Daily—Byrd St. Through. 8:20 P. M.—Daily—Byrd St. Through.

6:40 A. M.—Week Days—Ella, Ashland Accommodation. 8:05 A. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Through.

11:50 A. M.—Daily—Main St. Through. 12:20 P. M.—Daily—Main St. Through.

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SANTA MARY'S CAPSULES. 24 Hours. Discharges Relieved In. BARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Old Dominion Steamship Co. Night Line for Norfolk.